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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8152

UNCLAS CANBERRA 3553

FOR: EA/EX

FOR: SCARRITT FROM REINER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFBO, ABLD

SUBJECT: INTERIOR PAINTING OF RESIDENCE 41307

REF: STATE 112116

EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FBO'S CONCERN THAT CERTAIN PAINTING AND OTHER MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES FOR PROPERTY HAVE NOT BEEN PUNCTUALLY MAINTAINED AT ALL POSTS. HOWEVER, IN PAST 30 MONTHS CANBERRA HAS SPENT CLOSE TO DOLS 40,000 ON THE P.O. RESIDENCE AT SYDNEY - A GOOD PORTION OF THE LIMITED APPLICABLE M AND R ALLOCATIONS TO THIS MISSION. WHEN RECENTLY REQUESTED BY SYDNEY TO FUND THE INTERIOR PAINTING (SUBJECT OF REFTEL) IT HAD TO REFUSE BECAUSE (PERHAPS DUE TO INADVERTENCE) THE COST OF THE PAINTING REQUESTED HAD NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET REQUEST FOR THIS FY.

2. CANBERRA, NEVERTHELESS, CAN OBLIGATE FOR THIS PURPOSE ITS SMALL UNENCUMBERED M AND R BALANCE WHICH HAS BEEN SET ASIDE, DOLS 6300, FOR THE SEAWALL REPAIR; RESURFACING TENNIS COURT AND RAISING FLOOR IN KITCHEN SERVERY. THESE PROJECTS CAN BE DEFERRED UNTIL NEXT FISCAL YEAR AS AGREED BY ADMIN OFFICER IN SYDNEY. THE ABOVE AMOUNT CAN BE APPLIED TO THE TOTAL COST OF INTERIOR PAINTING PROVIDING FBO CAN AFFORD THE

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DIFFERENCE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER FBO CAN UP OUR M AND R

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